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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,147,408 and an issue date of December 12, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 12, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,147,408 to Takuya Ishida of Japan for THROW-AWAY TIP appearing in the Official Gazette of December 12, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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